

February 21, 1975

CLERK: 31 ayes, 4 nays, 14 not voting.

Mr. President, I move for the introduction of the attached bill. Signed, Senator Syas. It is a bill for an act relation to apportionment and to provide for Supreme Court judicial districts.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, this is a bill that has been hanging over our heads for quite some time. I delivered to your desk a purpose. I wish to say this, we had a bill in Constitutional Revision for a constitutional amendment based on the three Congressional districts. Bear in mind we killed the bill because we may not always have three Congressional districts and that would present a problem. We have urged Senator Cavanaugh to go by the statutory route, at least first try that. Then go the constitutional route if that is unsuccessful. This has got to be corrected. We cannot do it on three Congressional districts because it's doubtful if Nebraska will ever go to four, but we could very easily go to two. When you have something in cement in the Constitution, you can't change it and you've really got a problem.

SPEAKER: Any other discussion? Question is, shall Senator Syas' bill be introduced. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on motion to introduce.

SPEAKER: The bill is introduced.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move the introduction of the attached bill. Signed, Senator Fowler. It is a bill for an act relation to off-street parking. To provide that certain cities may create off-street parking districts.

SPEAKER: I recognize Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this bill was proposed to our committee as an amendment to another bill. It was the feeling of the committee that it would be best introduced as a separate measure so that we could look at it on its own merits and having a hearing on just this separate issue and not attach it to an existing bill. I would move for its introduction.

SPEAKER: Is there any other discussion? Question is shall Senator Fowler's bill be introduced. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: By your action the bill has been introduced.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move for the introduction of the attached bill. Signed, Senator Fowler.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.